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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated September 30, 2002.
This amendment includes a request for a TWO month extension of time to respond.
Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by deleting the description of Figure 2 on page 4, lines 15-18 and replacing with the text shown below:

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Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D, respectively, show soft agar colony formation in HF cells; HF cells prior to transfection with ribozyme; HF cells stably transfected with ribozyme 568 (Rz 568), and HF cells stably transfected with disabled ribozyme (d568), after two rounds of soft agar selection.

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